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PRICE 2 CTS.

MEDICINAL.

IT'S A SIGN OF DANGER, when pimples, blotches and eruptions appear on the skin, no matter how slight. It warns you that your blood isn't pure. Heed the warning while there is yet time; clear up your system and purify the blood by taking Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It rouses every organ into natural action, purifies and enriches the blood and through it cleanses and invigorates the whole system. It attacks all scrofulous, skin and scalp diseases in the right way—by purifying the blood.

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A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of STITCHES, Cauterization of the Piles, and a powerful Ointment. It makes an operation on the piles or hemorrhoids a permanent cure, and often results in cure, unobscured. Why endure this terrible disease? We guarantee 6 boxes to cure any case. You only pay for the cure received. \$1 a box, 6 boxes \$5.00. GUARANTEED.

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Resolutions in memorial of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by telephone.

Entered at the Postoffice Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.

First Glimpses of Dixie.

Assuming that he was not in a Pullman, the traveller has discovered that he is in a new region, or more accurately, a new environment, from the time he crossed the Potomac. The low, soft, slow speech, with its languid long vowels and neglected final endings, has caught his ear, and he listens to its music without trying to follow the words. There is a difference, too, not very marked at first, but still perceptible in the dress. The people all seem to know each other, and they talk with easy familiarity of personal concerns as members of one family.

The conversation is more personal for that reason, the tones less depressed. The women will appear less expensive-dressed. A man will probably notice this; for they will be generally prettier than those he left the other side of the bridge, and they will have something about them—an air, a manner, a something—which will be more attractive. Among the older persons, men and women, he will note a gentler air than he has seen the other side. They will in a way be more individual, too; there will be individualities of dress. He will see more men offer seats to ladies. He will be surprised to see how many get off at Alexandria; for the little station at which the train stops and the poor streets through which the train passes will give him an idea of meanness in the place. Should he, however, stop there, and be so fortunate as to know some of his fellow-travellers who have got off, he will discover that the view of the town which he has had from the car window gives but an indifferent idea of the place itself. He will find it old, it is true, and bearing unmistakable marks of narrowness of means; but the want of money is not poverty, and the old age is not decrepitude. The streets are paved in the old-fashioned way with cobblestones, which look strange to one who has been rolling through the asphalt avenues of Washington; the houses are often antiquated, and sometimes out of repair, but there is something impressive in it all. There are no marble palaces on the street corners, but the old square houses with their classic porticos, on the streets or set back in the yard amid the old trees, are homes, not mere monuments of wealth and pride; the stain on them is that of time and of the elements, not a chemist's concoction; and they have sheltered through generations a pure, kindly, and home-loving people. The splendid marble shaft that towers to the memory of Washington is on the other side of the river in the city which bears his name, and which is even more a splendid monument to the great Virginian, but the old church where he met his neighbors and worshipped God is in Alexandria. It was on this side of the river that he learned the sublime lesson which made him the foremost American and the greatest citizen that the world has known. Down the broad river only a short distance is the home where he lived as a Virginia gentleman, and the simplicity of which he adorned with the elegance of a noble life.

As soon as we reach the old town we are on historical ground. The house where Braddock rested when the young Virginian who was to be known as the father of his country was his volunteer aide is still shown, and the road that leads away towards the west is still called "Braddock's Road," after the brave but ill-fated British general. Here, too, British troops landed to ravage when the city across the river was but a village; and here in the late war came the first army which invaded Virginia to march on Richmond and end the war during a summer holiday. Away to the westward, only a little distance, is Bull Run, where the summer-campment idea was terribly destroyed, and here the shattered army returned to prepare for war in earnest. From here to Petersburg lies the way that the armies took, in campaign after campaign, and this explains in part the appearance of the country. This region was "swart by the besom of war," to use the old phrase, and the besom of war sweeps clean.—From "The Old Dominion," by Thomas Nelson Page, in Harper's Magazine for December.

FARM WAGONS, a car load of FARM WAGONS in store and for sale by

HERBERT BRYANT,

No. 117 King Street.

THE BEST CANTON FLANNEL that has ever been offered in this market at 10c; also as good as can be found at 8c, for 7c, at

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ZEPPHYR DRESS GINGHAMS usual price 22½c, now selling at 8c per yard, beautiful styles, at

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CHOICE HAMS, small size, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.



ESCAPED!

"There was a nuth creepin' feelin' in my hands and legs, I had to rub and beat them until they were sore to partially overcome the numbness. Had a strange weakness in my back and stomach. Physic said it was creeping paralysis, for which there was no relief. I doctor'd a year and a half without benefit. Then I used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and was cured. Gained 10 pounds."—James Kane, La Rue, O. Nervine sent by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. 51 a bottle, 95c. Free book at druggists, or mail.

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Alexandria, Va.

CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM
Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation. Heals the Sores, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.
IF YOU WANT A GOOD CURE FOR CATARRH OF THE NOSE, USE ELY'S CREAM BALM. IT PUTS IT IN A MINUTE. IT IS THE ONLY REMEDY THAT CURES IT. IT IS THE ONLY REMEDY THAT CURES IT. IT IS THE ONLY REMEDY THAT CURES IT.

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delicious to the taste, invigorating and strengthening to the body, made in ONE MINUTE from

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Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

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Goods delivered anywhere in city and vicinity.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having taken out letters of administration upon the estate of RICHARD C. ACTON, deceased, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to settle their account without delay, and all persons having claims against the said estate will please present them to me duly authenticated for settlement.

L. E. ACTON, Administrator.

BUSINESS NOTICE.—Having this day purchased from R. E. Acton, Administrator of M. C. Acton, deceased, the business and stock in trade of the Watch, Jewelry and Silver Ware establishment, lately conducted by the said Richard C. Acton, at No. 606 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, I shall in the future conduct the said business at the old stand, under the name and style of R. C. ACTON & SON, and solicit the continuance of past patronage.

no20 1w JANE Mc B. ACTON.

NOTICE.—I have this day purchased the interest of my son, French Smoot, in the business heretofore trading as Josiah W. D. Smoot & Son, and will conduct the same under the firm name of JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT, my son, French Smoot, being retained by me as manager.

FRANCES P. SMOOT, Alexandria, Va., O. tober 27th, 1893.

I HAVE this day sold my interest in the firm of Josiah H. D. Smoot & Son to my mother, Mrs. Frances P. Smoot, who will in future conduct the business under the firm name of JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT, for which I bespeak the patronage of my friends.

FRENCH SMOOT, Alexandria, Va., October 27th, 1893.

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FOR THE FALL AND WINTER.

We are again before our friends with a well selected stock of

Underwear, Domestic Dry Goods and Notions,

at prices that will bear comparison with any market.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.—The COMFORTABLE FRAME RESIDENCE on the east side of St. Asaph street between Cameron and Queen streets. Gas, bath room &c., side entrance and back yard. Apply at this office. nov21 1t

FOR SALE.—THE HANDSOME NEW BRICK RESIDENCE on the east side of Washington street between Princess and Orange streets. At present occupied by Dr. W. G. Ashby. All modern improvements. Apply at this office. nov21 1t

FOR RENT.

The THREE-STORY BRICK BUILDING, with back building, fronting on Fairfax street, next door to Burke & Herbert's office. Possession given December 1st proximo.

Also a COMFORTABLE DWELLING on Lee street, at the corner of Wilkes street. Possession given once. Apply to JOHN W. BURKE, at Burke & Herbert's office. nov16 1de1

FOR SALE.

A good YOUNG HORSE, suitable for quick wagon or carriage work; excellent saddle animal; very fast walk.

aug22 1t GEORGE R. HILL & CO.

PROPOSALS.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 14, 1893.

Sealed proposals will be received up to the 24th instant from the grocers of the city for supplying the poor of the different wards with the following:

Good Extra Flour per barrel.

Good Baked Corn Meal per barrel.

Good Coffee, roasted, per barrel.

Good Tea per barrel.

Extra C Sugar per barrel.

Good Smoked Bacon per barrel.

Good Sound Fish per dozen.

For three months from December 15, 1893, with privilege of renewing after the expiration of above contract.

Bids will be opened at the Auditor's office on Wednesday, December 6, 1893, at eight o'clock p. m.

Notice is given that bids on an inferior grade of the above articles will not be considered, as the committee will select the goods furnished shall be just what is called for above.

The committee also reserve the right to reject any and all bids, to publish the prices of the successful bidders, and upon any failure of the contractor to give satisfaction to cancel the contract.

By order of the Committee